wherein the liquid crystal display device is ~~capable of being fixed~~ fixable to a housing through the side edge.--

--~~16~~ 2. The liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~15~~ 1, wherein the fastening part includes a hole.--

--~~17~~ 3. The liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~15~~ 1, wherein the fastening part includes an adhesive material.--

--~~18~~ 4. The liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~15~~ 1, wherein the housing includes a portable computer.--

--~~19~~ 5. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel having a display surface; and

a frame substantially surrounding edges of the liquid crystal panel, and having a fastening part at at least one side edge of the frame, the frame ~~capable of being fixed~~ fixable to a housing through the side edge;

wherein the side edge is substantially perpendicular to the display surface of the liquid crystal panel.--

--~~20~~ 6. The liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~19~~ 5, wherein the fastening part includes a hole.--

--~~21~~ 7. The liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~19~~ 5, wherein the fastening part includes an adhesive material.--

--22. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the housing includes a portable computer.--

--23. A method of forming a liquid crystal display device comprising the steps of:

forming a first frame;

forming a liquid crystal panel adjacent the first frame and having a display surface; and

forming a second frame coupled to the first frame, and having a fastening part at at least one side edge of the second frame, the side edge being substantially perpendicular to the display surface of the liquid crystal panel;

wherein the liquid crystal display device is capable of being fixed to a housing through the side edge.--

--24. The method according to claim 23, wherein the fastening part includes a hole.--

--25. The method according to claim 23, wherein the fastening part includes an adhesive material.--

--26. The method according to claim 23, wherein the housing includes a portable computer. --

--27. A method of forming a liquid crystal display device comprising the steps of:

forming a liquid crystal panel having a display surface; and

forming a frame substantially surrounding edges of the liquid crystal panel, and having a fastening part at at least one side edge of the frame, the frame capable of being fixed to a housing through the side edge;

wherein the side edge is substantially perpendicular to the display surface of the liquid crystal panel. --

--28. The method according to claim 27, wherein the fastening part includes a hole. --

--29. The method according to claim 27, wherein the fastening part includes an adhesive material. --

--30. The method according to claim 27, wherein the housing includes a portable computer. --

--~~31~~ 9. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first frame;

a reflector unit adjacent to the first frame;

a light source adjacent to the reflector unit;

a light guide unit adjacent to the light source;

a liquid crystal panel adjacent to the light guide unit; and

a second frame having a fastening part at at least one side edge of the second frame, wherein the reflector unit, light source, the light guide unit and the liquid crystal panel are between the first and second frames, the second frame ~~capable of being fixed~~ fixable to a housing through the side edge of the second frame. --

--~~32~~ 10. The liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~31~~ 9, wherein the fastening part includes a hole. --

--~~33~~ 11. The liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~31~~ 9, wherein the fastening part includes an adhesive material. --

--34. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 31, wherein the housing includes a portable computer. --

--35. A method of making a liquid crystal display device comprising the steps of:

forming a first frame;

forming a reflector unit adjacent to the first frame;

forming a light source adjacent to the reflector unit;

forming a light guide unit adjacent to the light source;

forming a liquid crystal panel adjacent to the light guide unit; and

forming a second frame having a fastening part at at least one side edge of the second frame, wherein the reflector unit, light source, the light guide unit and the liquid crystal panel are between the first and second frames, the second frame capable of being fixed to a housing through the side edge of the second frame. --

--36. The method according to claim 35, wherein the fastening part includes a hole. --

--37. The method according to claim 35, wherein the fastening part includes an adhesive material. --

--38. The method according to claim 35, wherein the housing includes a portable computer. --

REMARKS:

By this preliminary amendment, Applicants cancel claim 1 and add claims 15-38.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above amendment upon initial consideration on the merits of the present application. Should the Examiner determine